Navy Marine-Corps Relief Society

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NMCRS Mission

- The mission of the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society is to provide, in partnership with the Navy and Marine Corps, financial, educational and other assistance to members of the Naval Service of the United States, eligible family members, and survivors; and to receive and manage funds to administer these programs.
- A major element of our mission is to promote financial self-sufficiency and responsible financial decision making.

NMCRS History

- Founded in 1904 – Disbursed $9,000 to widows that year
- Reserve Fund created in 1942.
- The reserve fund is used for administrative costs.
- From 2003-2007 NMCRS removed $70 million from the reserve fund provide assistance not covered by contributions and loan repayments.

Who Does NMCRS Assist?

- Active Duty Navy and Marine-Corps personnel and spouses.
  - Members of other Services
- Retired Service Members

Services

- Budget Assistance/Education
- Loans and Grants for Emergencies (basic living expenses, emergency leave travel, funerals, car repairs, medical and dental bills, combat casualties)
- Education Loans and Grants
- Thrift Shops
- Budget for Baby Classes and Layette Program
- Widow Supplements
- Financial Counseling
- Pre-deployment Briefings
- Quick Assistance Loans
- Disaster Assistance (evacuation debit cards and funds for temporary lodging and food for displaced families)
- Visiting Nurse Program

Visiting Nurses Program

- 4 in the local area (2 are strictly CCA)
- They do follow-up care and in home visits free of charge
- Lactation consultants
- Available to assist with medical advice

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Amount of Assistance

- National Level
  - 77,754 Cases resulting in $44.2 million of assistance
- Local Level
  - 605 Cases resulting in over $330,000 of assistance

Donations

- Largest source of income is loan repayment
- Not supported by the CFC
- Collected approximately $80,000 locally last year

Volunteer Opportunities

- Can volunteer as much or as little as you desire.
- Training provided by relief society staff
- Anyone can volunteer, including spouses
- Several positions: Caseworker, CSA, Thrift Shop, Publicity, Fund Raising, etc.

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